

BOWER SOLICITOR IN NEW DISTRICT
Lexington Lawyer Appointed to Fill One of Four New Positions.
ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED
North Carolina Conference of Social Service Making Fine Progress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Governor Craig announces the appointment of J. C. Bower, of Lexington, as solicitor for the new Eleventh Judicial District, one of the four new solicitorships that he is to fill along with his appointment of judges for the four new districts.
The executive committee of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service, in session here this afternoon, determined to put in the field for missionary work throughout the State an active paid secretary, who shall receive a commission on the new members he secures at here and elsewhere. The members of the organization, with assurance that 1,000 or more will be enrolled by the next meeting. At the meeting this afternoon constitution and by-laws were adopted.
The committee resolved to issue a quarterly publication that will treat of the conference and of social service work the country over, and in North Carolina in particular. Two new committees were added, one on asylums and insanity, and the other on social hygiene. The work was only organized since the new year, and as making progress that is very gratifying to its promoters.
Attorney-General Bickett and the three members of the Corporation Commission—Chairman E. L. Travis, W. T. Lee and George P. Fell—are to spend Monday, Tuesday and possibly Wednesday in Washington as interested spectators at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on important phases of the question of the long haul and the short haul in handling freights.
The hearing is to be on cases that come up from other parts of the country, but they are so thoroughly on all fours with the pending North Carolina cases that the Attorney-General and the corporation commissioners determined to attend the hearing and get a line on the evidence and the arguments, so that they will be in position to present the North Carolina cases in the most effective manner possible. Judge Fell left last evening for Washington, and he will be joined there by the others on Monday.
The city physician, Dr. Jordan, says there are no less than 600 cases of measles in Raleigh at this time, the number of cases having steadily increased for several weeks past. The disease is in most cases of a very mild form. A number of grown people have suffered severely from measles. Senator A. S. Watts had the misfortune early in the session of the Legislature to fall a victim to measles, and then, just as the measles began to pass off, mumps laid hold on him, giving him a double siege of the contagious diseases

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that have besieged Raleigh for a couple of months.
There is deep regret here at the news that R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. His daughter, Miss Mabel Howell, left last night to be with her father. She is stenographer in the offices of the Progressive Farmer here.
There is considerable improvement in the condition of Clerk of the Supreme Court J. L. Seawell. He had a much better night last night, and the indications of phlegm fever have passed off. His physicians anticipate steady improvement.
MELLEN ADMITS ROAD IS LOSING
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New Haven, Conn., March 15.—A statement was made by President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven Railroad to-night, admitting that the dividend of the Boston and Maine must be cut, and that similar action is expected by the New Haven system. President Mellen admits that the New Haven Railroad has lost about \$11,000,000 of the \$21,000,000 it paid for the Boston and Maine in the recent stock shrinkage. The New Haven has shouldered the loss till the present time, but is now preparing to turn over part of it to the Boston and Maine shareholders in the shape of curtailed dividends.
From other sources it has been learned that the officials of the New Haven Railroad are prepared to recommend that the directors reduce the dividend rate from 8 to 4 per cent. The next dividend to be paid will be the usual quarterly rate of 2 per cent. This will be declared at the May meeting, and will be disbursed in June.
Judge Heaton Robertson, a director of the Railroad, said: "If the persecution of the railroads of the country is not stopped every one will be in receivers' hands within ten years, but the New Haven Railroad will be one of the last to go. The railroad can't continue to earn its present dividends with increased expenses and no increase in earnings."

WILL ENLARGE SCOPE OF WORK
Co-Operative Education Association Begins Campaign for Contributing Members.
The Co-Operative Education Association of Virginia is endeavoring to raise \$2,000 for support of its extension work, support heretofore having come from the Southern Education Board and a few public-spirited citizens of Richmond. The organization has lent its support to the formation of school and civic leagues; the employment of two field agents who go into every section of the State, organizing leagues and arousing greater interest in education; in maintenance of a central office in Richmond, from which literature is supplied on the subjects of good roads, sanitation and better schools, and in the organization of school clubs to interest pupils in agriculture and domestic science.
A campaign for subscribing members of the association has been launched to secure subscriptions in sums of from \$5 to \$100 by the finance committee, consisting of Henry W. Anderson, James H. Dooley, John Stewart Bryan, Frank W. Darling and Murray Boock. The officers of the association are Mrs. R. E. Musgrave, president; Governor William H. Mann, first vice-president; John Stewart Bryan, second vice-president; J. P. McConnell, third vice-president; H. H. Binford, executive secretary; Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, director citizens' leagues.

SENATE CONTROL BY PROGRESSIVES MADE ABSOLUTE
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stantial reductions all along the line, greater perhaps than anticipated for some of the items, members of the committee to-night would say nothing. The situation is in a "tentative" stage, they declared.
Secretary of State Bryan took occasion in discussing the subject with callers to-day to point out that the dividend of the tariff had not been discussed between him and any of the members of the committee, and that he did not propose to put himself in the position of forcing any ideas on a subject that was legislative. While Mr. Bryan did not intend to be quoted, his talk was in connection with rumors of differences among Democrats, including himself.
The experts employed by the committee will be asked tomorrow and Monday, working on the result so far accomplished with a view to determining what balancing of duties may be necessary in the final form of the revision.

Let Off Useless Officers.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 15.—Starting out with a determination to administer the government in an economical fashion, the Democratic patronage committee of the Senate will report in favor of jettisoning of useless officers on the payroll to the amount of \$440,000. Each Senator, regardless of politics, however, will have a secretary and messenger. The chairman of the more important committees will have an excess of patronage that goes with it, and the rest of the "pile" will be divided in proportion of about \$55,000 to each Senator.

OBITUARY
Charles H. Major.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
West Point, Va., March 15.—Charles H. Major died at his home here Friday morning, surrounded by all of his immediate family. He had lived for many years in West Point, and was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. S. Otto Wright in the Methodist Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in the local cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Major is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late Preston Lipscomb, three daughters, Mrs. J. Vivian Curle, Misses Mamie and Lucy, and two sons, Robert and Aubrey, all of West Point. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sibley, of Middlesex, and one who lives in Baltimore, and a brother, Robert, of Middlesex County. His sisters and brother will attend the funeral.

IN MEMORIAM
JENKINS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, MRS. LENA M. JENKINS, who departed this life two years ago to-day, March 15, 1911.
Our darling Lena is sleeping, so free from all pain.
Oh! Wake her not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
She is resting so sweetly, oh, let her rest on.
Her sickness is ended, her troubles all gone.
Oh, think how she suffered and moaned with pain.
In the long night hours as we soothed her in vain.
Till God, in His mercy, sent down from above
An angel that whispered a message of love.
Dear sister, we'll weep no more,
Your sufferings are past;
The mansion that's prepared for you, dear sister,
We're reached at last.
BY MOTHER, FATHER AND SISTERS.
McGOWAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, JANE McGOWAN, who died three years ago, March 17, 1910.
Everywhere we go we miss you,
Miss you more and more;
But we hope to meet our mother
On that bright and happy shore.
As the evening sun is setting,
Ofttimes as we sit alone,
In our hearts there comes a feeling,
If our dear mother could come home.
BY HER CHILDREN.

FORD.—In loving memory of my beloved wife, MARY VIRGINIA FORD, who died two years ago to-morrow, March 17, 1911.
Thou art gone from our home, but will not deplore that,
Though sorrows and darkness encompass a home,
The Saviour has passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamp of life is thy guide through the gloom.
Thou art gone from our home, but 'twere wrong to deplore thee,
When God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide,
He who took thee, and soon will restore thee,
Where death hath no sting since the Saviour hath died.
BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.
SLAUGHTER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and dear father, JOHN T. SLAUGHTER, SR., who departed this life nine years ago to-day, March 16, 1914. Nine years have passed and still we miss you.
Miss you more than all this world could ever give,
May you peacefully rest in that cold, cold grave
Until we all unite on that sacred shore.
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.
TINSLEY.—My husband, CHARLES TINSLEY, departed this life February 16, at his home, 126 West Broad, a long, long husband, leaving four daughters and one son and two grandsons. He was employed by the Richmond Fire Department for some years. By his wife, B. TINSLEY.

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DEATHS
HARGRAVE.—Died, Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at his residence, 225 North Elm Street, MRS. JOHN HARGRAVE, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Caroline County, where he resided until ten years ago, since which time he has been a resident of this city. He was well known and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Mrs. Hargrave is survived by his widow, eleven children, as follows: Mrs. R. L. Blanton, Mrs. J. R. Housh, Mrs. Jesse Haley, Mrs. J. W. Smith, all of Caroline County; Mrs. W. M. Axsell and Miss Mabel C. Hargrave, of Richmond; Messrs. George and John Hargrave, now living at St. Elmo, Va.; B. C. Hargrave, of Washington, D. C.; and W. G. and R. C. Hargrave, of Richmond. He also leaves 25 grandchildren.
The funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday, the 13th, at 2 P. M. The interment was made in Riverview.
DICKEN.—Died, in Deming, Mexico, HARVEY DUDLEY DICKEN, formerly of Virginia, a relative of the late Thomas H. Dudley, of Richmond, and brother of M. S. Dicken, now living at "Brook Field," Henrico County, Virginia, and many other relatives now of Virginia.
COUSINS.—Died, in this city, at 7:30 A. M., March 13, 1913, AGENT RHODA COUSINS. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of Richmond, but in her early life was owned by Mr. W. M. Mason, of Caroline County, and served in the family as a nurse to Miss Correll. The attachment formed between these two grew stronger as the years went by, and as the children came in the home of her former charge this same affection was displayed for them, and continued to the end. She was always a welcome visitor in our home, and as we contemplate the death of this faithful servant we say adieu to one we loved. She was converted in early life and enjoyed her religion, and was for many years a faithful member of the Fourth Baptist Church, from which place her funeral will take place THIS SUNDAY, 16th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

DEATHS
MARRIAGES
SCOTT-TAYLOR.—Married, on March 1, 1913, in the parlors of Mr. J. M. Mason, No. 119 West Clay Street, J. BEAMER SCOTT and E. LULA TAYLOR.

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